

"Well meaning people are continually parroting the phrase: 'We must not mix in politics.' Nothing gives the devil and the politician a heartier laugh."—Saturday Evening Post.

# Maui News

NEXT WEEK'S MAILS

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Manoa, Feb. 10; Logan, Feb. 13;  
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## Makia Property To Be Sold At Auction

**Court Amends Order For Private Sale Of Lahaina Holdings—Local Estate Seeks Money In China—Administrator Named.**

The matter of the sale of the Makia minors' interest in a small area of land at Maia, Lahaina, which has been up to the 2nd circuit court a number of times recently came up once again yesterday morning on motion of Attorney Frank Crockett, and once again the court amended its previous order on the matter. This time the property involved is ordered sold at public auction instead of by private sale as was ordered last week.

The interest consists of a one-third equity in the land in question which forms a part of the new cannery site of the Baldwin Canneries, and is owned by John H. and Daniel Makia, minors. It was first sold by the guardian, D. C. Lindsay, for \$600. The sale was affirmed by the court, but this was later revoked on the ground that the sale had not been properly advertised, and a new sale ordered. This order has now been changed to make it a sale at public auction, instead of a private sale by the guardian.

Upon the petition of Apo Liliu, an alleged creditor, Judge Burr yesterday appointed E. R. Bevins administrator of the estate of Harry Minor, deceased, of Makawao, under bond of \$100.

**To Get Money In China.**  
In order to secure for the estate of the late Wong Akau, formerly a well known Chinese merchant of Wailuku, some \$2000 alleged to be on deposit to the credit of the deceased in the bank of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, Judge Burr yesterday granted the petition of Wong Abu, eldest son of the deceased, naming him administrator of the estate, upon the filing of a bond of \$3000. The heirs consist of the widow, 5 sons and 3 daughters.

**Divorce Granted.**  
Helen Kolona, of Lahaina, was yesterday granted a divorce from Antione Kolona on grounds of on-support. The decree takes effect February 15.

## Airmen Pay Surprise Visit—Stop On Molokai

Maui people were surprised on Monday afternoon by the unannounced arrival of an airplane with two passengers, which arrived at Kahului from Honolulu. The machine landed easily in the county fair grounds, and after about two hours of rest sailed away home again.

The plane was the Curtis machine which has been doing commercial flying in Honolulu for some weeks, and is owned by the W. B. Stoddard Aviation Co. It was piloted by Charles J. Fern, and the other occupant was Olaf Thommesen, of Norway, a wealthy tourist who has been amusing himself lately by making numerous flights on Oahu. He decided he wished to extend the range of his flying and the Maui trip was the result.

The plane landed on Molokai for gasoline on the way up, being the first air craft yet to stop on that island. It is reported to have produced something of a sensation there. The flight from Honolulu, omitting the time lost in the Molokai landing, was a little over 2 hours.

## Palmer To Lecture At Kahului Tuesday

Rev. A. W. Palmer, pastor of the Central Union Church, of Honolulu, is coming to Maui the first of next week and will deliver the second lecture of the Citizenship Committee's "good government" course at the territorial building, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Palmer's subject will be "Definite Steps For Progress in Hawaii."

Health authorities are of the opinion that there is no good cause for postponing the meeting on account of the influenza epidemic.

The bark Belfast arrived at Kahului on Tuesday morning with a cargo of Chilean nitrates for Maui plantations.

## Chamber Of Commerce Names New Committees

At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce trustees held last Monday afternoon for the purpose of considering the "flu" epidemic, President William Walsh announced the standing committees of the chamber for the coming year as follows:

Finance—H. W. Rice, C. D. Lufkin, D. C. Lindsay.

Arbitration—H. B. Penhallow, R. A. Wadsworth, D. H. Case, C. C. Campbell, W. A. Baldwin.

Commerce, Agriculture, Manufacturing, Harbors, Shipping, Transportation and Industrial Pursuits—F. E. Baldwin, H. B. Penhallow, A. W. Collins.

Legislative, Public Improvements, Recreations and Entertainments—D. H. Case, H. B. Penhallow, E. R. Bevins.

Promotion—W. O. Aiken, F. B. Cameron, and W. A. Baldwin.

## No Apparent Change In Strike Situation

**Oahu Workers Remain Out But Others Continue To Work—Probably Financing Those Idle—General Conspiracy To Control**

The predicted strike of plantation laborers on all of the islands of the group failed to materialize and on the surface the situation is much the same as it was last week.

On Oahu the workers are still out. It is now coming to be generally believed that the plan of the leaders is to keep the situation as it is for the present with the outside islands supplying the money to maintain the Oahu strikers.

How long this situation can be maintained is of course uncertain but many persons believe that it will not last more than a few weeks; that the laborers who are contributing to maintain the Oahu strikers will by that time have grown tired of their end of the contract.

When this does occur, it is thought that there may be a general strike which will be of short duration.

That the strike is more than simply a difference of opinion with the laborers on one side and the sugar planters on the other, is evidenced here on Maui as elsewhere in the territory, by all classes of Japanese joining the union. In Wailuku it is said that most of the merchants and professional men belong to the organization, which has been holding numerous meetings. Two representatives of the Honolulu organization were here the latter part of last week and the first few days of this, meeting with the Japanese.

As a precaution against any disorder that might occur should the strike take place, Sheriff Crowell had his force in the different districts instructed to be ready to answer an emergency call last Monday morning, but on all of the plantations an even larger turnout of workers was reported the first of the week than usual.

The Wailuku Sugar Co., which has been unable to start grinding on account of delayed machinery from the mainland, started its mill this week and everything is reported to be running smoothly.

**Plantations Will Not Yield.**  
It is very positively declared by representative sugar men that there will be no yielding to the workers' demands which are without justification on other grounds than the Japanese have determined to control the sugar industry in the Islands.

Whether or not the planters will make any move to force the issue is not yet decided. It has been urged that they bring the matter to a head by barring from the plantations the agents of the federation who are collecting funds for support of the Oahu strikers. Others are advocating that a general lockout be declared on all of the Islands and maintained as long as may be necessary.

**Stock Market Gains Strength.**  
One indication of the confidence felt by the investing public in the outcome of the situation is the strength of the sugar stock market. Most shares, which dropped off several points about 10 days ago have almost fully recovered, and the demand continues strong even at the admittedly high prices based on present dividend returns.

## Bull Almost Kills Wailuku Dairyman

**P. W. Eichinger Suffers Injuries From Enraged Brute That Will Disable Him For Months—Many Bones Broken.**

Gored by a savage bull, which attacked him when his back was turned for an instant, P. W. Eichinger, manager of the dairy department of the Wailuku Sugar Co., is in the Pala hospital with most of the ribs on one side fractured, his collar bone and shoulder blade broken in several places, and suffering from various other injuries and from shock.

The accident occurred at the dairy at Wailuke on Wednesday morning when Mr. Eichinger was preparing to spray the big beast to keep off the flies. That he escaped with his life is probably due to his own presence of mind and to good luck. After being knocked down in the bull's first rush, he was gored and trampled again and again before he was finally able to grab the ring in the animal's nose and by exerting all his remaining strength hold it off until other employees who were near were able to come to his assistance and drive the infuriated animal away.

The bull in question is the splendid big Holstein animal which was purchased some time ago to head the Sugar Company's dairy herd. It was on exhibition at the county fair last fall, where it took the championship prize in the Holstein class. While its temper has long been known to be uncertain this is the first time that it has been the occasion of any serious injury to anyone.

From the nature of Mr. Eichinger's injuries it is likely that he will be incapacitated for a number of months, though it is believed he will ultimately recover without permanent injury.

## Four Well Known Maui Residents Die Of "Flu"

Mrs. Joseph Sardinia, of Wailuku, died last Sunday morning following a week's illness with influenza. The funeral took place the following day and was largely attended. On Wednesday of the week Miss Hattie Keane, a sister of Mrs. Sardinia, also passed away in the Malulani hospital from the same malady. She was buried on the following day.

Mr. Sardinia is at present time in the hospital very ill, but it is believed he will recover. The rumor was current several times last week that he had died. A small Sardinia child is also ill with the disease.

Both of the dead women were well known in the community where they had spent most of their lives, and their taking away is the cause of grief to many friends.

### HENRY SILVA

After a short illness from the prevailing malady, Henry Silva, a well known and popular luma of the Wailuku Sugar Co., at Waikapu, died on Tuesday evening of this week. He was a brother of Deputy Sheriff Frank Silva, of Makawao. He was 28 years of age and his demise is the occasion of regret to many friends. The death occurred in the emergency hospital in the Wailuku Armory. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning.

**MRS. J. M. (MINA) BROWN, JR.**  
At her home in Camp 1, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Jr., wife of the vocational instructor of that district, died in childbirth last Saturday morning, influenza being responsible for the death. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends.

## Former Maui Radio Man Now In Advertising

Basil E. Fenn (Fenn-Anstruther, is his full name) who was wireless operator at Lahaina during 1914 and 1915, and is well known on Maui, is now employed by the Honolulu Advertiser in the advertising department. Fenn, as he was known here, played quite a prominent part in the investigation of the charges against L. Weinheimer, then manager of the Pioneer Mill Co., whose loyalty was questioned by the stockholders, resulting in his resignation.

## "Flu" Epidemic Still Spreading On Maui

**450 Cases Thus Far—Health Authorities Feel Disease Is Well In Hand—Most Cases In Wailuku Proper—Other Islands, Few Cases**

At noon today Dr. William Osmer expressed the hope that the worst of the epidemic is over. The situation this morning, he stated, is decidedly better, and unless another run of cases develop it may be considered that the disease is on the wane in this district.

Notwithstanding the fact that Maui health records show more than 450 cases of influenza in the past two weeks, there is some indication that the peak of the epidemic may have been reached, at least in so far as the Wailuku district is concerned. As was expected, the malady is spreading from Wailuku to the other districts, but not very rapidly. There have been in all about 15 deaths.

Up to the present time 75 percent or more of all the cases have been in Wailuku proper. Only a few have yet occurred in Waikapu, only two miles from the court house, while Wailuke in the opposite direction has likewise been almost free.

Puunene has begun to report cases at a fairly lively rate, mostly from Camp 1, from whence 46 cases had been diagnosed and reported by physicians up to Wednesday night. Several cases have been reported in the past two days from Camp 5, while Kahului reported 2 cases thus far this week.

**None In Lahaina.**  
Lahaina, where the influenza epidemic last year appeared at least two weeks before it reached the other sections of the island, has thus far escaped; while Hana, in East Maui, has already turned in report of 3 cases.

Hamakua has had one case, and 2 were reported last week from the Haleakala ranch.

**Well In Hand.**  
The health authorities believe that by prompt and vigorous action they have the disease well in hand. Both the Malulani hospital and the temporary hospital in the armory are well filled, the latter now having between 40 and 50 patients.

Dr. R. C. Pitcairn, chemist for the Wailuku Mill, who was formerly a practicing physician, has been granted a special license to practice and is assisting Dr. William Osmer. He had a similar course of experience last year in Utah, where he was temporarily pressed into service as a physician.

The chamber of commerce held a special meeting on Monday and after conferring with Dr. Osmer and Chief Sanitary Inspector George Weight, appointed a committee composed of E. R. Bevins, R. A. Wadsworth, and Dr. Osmer with instructions to lend all aid required to the county supervisors and health authorities.

**Woman's Club To Rescue.**  
An appeal to the Maui Woman's Club for voluntary nurses and other assistance has resulted in a considerable amount of sewing of an ample supply of bed linens, mosquito nets etc. The committee charged with this work is composed of Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Mrs. Dan Carey and Mrs. James Thompson.

Arrangements have been made for supplying diets for such patients who may need such service and a sub-committee consisting of Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Frank Hoogs and Miss Edith Parsons has been named for this duty.

**Other Islands Less Affected.**  
Thus far Maui is by far the worst hit by the epidemic. Up to Wednesday Honolulu has had a total of but 134 cases with 19 others in the country districts. Quite a number of these have been cases brought in by ships from the mainland. A few cases have been reported from Hilo, most of which have also originated elsewhere.

Invented in Great Britain, London, may install an underground railway on the switchback principle, gravity accelerating the speed of trains to as much as 60 miles an hour.

Sandals patented by a Michigan inventor consist of single pieces of wood shaped to fit the sole of the foot and grooved on top for ventilation and to prevent the foot slipping.

## Wailuku Union Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Wailuku Union church, which was held in the kindergarten rooms of the Alexander House Settlement, last Friday evening, was a very pleasant occasion, and showed that the affairs of the organization are in very satisfactory condition. Before the business session began the members and a number of invited guests partook of a most appetizing dinner served by the ladies of the church.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. C. W. Crider, who came to Maui but a few months ago to take the pastorate, but who has already inaugurated a number of important improvements in the community, and generally made himself felt as an added force for progress.

After the reports of the various officers and branches of the church were read, the following new officers were elected: Trustees—Frank L. Hoogs, D. H. Case, W. A. McKay, O. J. Whitehead, and L. L. Burr; Treasurer, W. P. Crockett; Clerk, W. A. McKay; Deacon, Robert Judd; Deaconess, Miss Edith Parsons; Ushers, Jack Linton and Lloyd Brown.

## Woman And Child Killed In Bed By Dymamite Bomb

HONOLULU, Feb. 4.—Fusa Yamashita, 33, wife of Tomojiro Yamashita, and Yukio, their two and a half year old son, were the innocent victims of what was probably the most atrocious murder committed in Honolulu in years when the mother and child were practically blown to pieces in their bedroom shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite in the adjoining room. The scene of the explosion was on Chung Hoon lane, between Liliha and Nuuanu streets.

Yukio, the little boy, was killed instantaneously, while the mother died at the Queen's Hospital at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Sleeping in the same room with their mother and brother were 10-year-old Fujiye and her five-year-old brother Shigeichi. They slept but five feet away from their mother's bed, but escaped practically unhurt, the girl sustaining a minor cut on the head and the boy suffering slight contusions on the forehead.

No motive is known for the crime and the police are baffled. The woman's husband was working a short distance away at the time, but claims to know nothing about the cause of the explosion.

## New Manager For Grand Hotel Is Coming

W. H. Field, manager of the Maui Hotel Co., returned from Honolulu on Tuesday morning where he went last week for the purpose of securing a corps of assistants to put in charge of the Grand Hotel, which was purchased by his organization recently. He has secured as manager of the new property Thomas S. Strathairn, well known to the traveling public as the affable and obliging purser on the Inter-Island boats for the past half dozen years or more.

Mr. Strathairn, who will arrive on Maui in a few weeks, was formerly purser on the Mauna Kea, and at present is serving in like capacity on the Kilauea on the Kaula run. His familiarity with handling travelers well qualifies him for his new duties on shore.

Mr. Field also engaged Chow Goo, an experienced dining room man, who has had years of experience in the leading hotels of Honolulu.

The Grand Hotel will probably be taken over by the new management between now and the first of March.

The possibility of charging storage batteries by exposing them to sunlight has been advanced by a European scientist, who has charged experimental batteries with ultraviolet rays.

For automobile tourists a tent with seven rooms, one of them large enough to house a larger car, yet compact enough when folded to be carried on a running board, has been invented.

## Maui Men Provide Equipment For Play

**Woman's Club Hears Encouraging Reports—Planting Fruit Trees At Schools Inaugurated—May Hold Clean-Up Day.**

The regular meeting of the Maui Woman's Club was held in the Territorial Building, at Kahului on Monday afternoon.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the secretary, Mrs. David Wadsworth, also read the minutes of the board meeting held at the home of Mrs. Thompson, in Kahului, on January 28, at which Mrs. H. A. Baldwin expressed her regret that, for various reasons, she would be unable to accept the position of president of the club. The vice-president, Mrs. T. B. Linton, was thereupon unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, and, after some hesitation, she accepted the position.

**To Entertain Teachers.**

Mrs. R. E. Hughes, chairman of the entertainment committee, brought before the club the advisability of giving a party for the teachers of Maui in the afternoon of February 23, in commemoration of Washington's birthday. After some discussion Mrs. Hughes was authorized to proceed with preparations for the entertainment, and it was decided to make it an annual affair and that February 22 should hereafter be celebrated in the same manner and should be in the nature of an Americanization meeting.

**Fruit For Children.**

Mrs. George Steele, chairman of the civic improvement department, read a very interesting report of work done and contemplated by her department. At the suggestion of Vaughan MacCauley, who declared that the school children were hungry for fruit and who suggested that places might be found near the school houses where papayas, bananas and pear trees could be planted, the committee took the matter up and have already secured several pieces of land and have two or three others in mind which they

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## Two Woman's Club Meetings Next Week

Mrs. Frank Sawyer, chairman of the educational department of the new Maui Woman's Club, has called a meeting of the members of her department for 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening, February 9, at the Kahului church, for the consideration of some important matters.

Among other things to be taken up will be plans for cooperating with Dr. Henry C. Curtis, the play ground expert, who is expected to spend a week on Maui commencing Wednesday, February 18. Mrs. Sawyer is anxious that all the members of her department make it a point to be present.

**Civic Dept. Thursday.**

Mrs. George Steele, head of the civics department, has also called a meeting of those women who have taken up this branch of the Club's endeavors, or are interested, to meet at her home on next Thursday, February 12, at 3 o'clock. It is understood that this section is planning some quite ambitious work for the near future, for which reason the meeting is of particular importance.

## Buchanan--Zablan

At the Catholic church, Lahaina, at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Edith K. Zablan, of Honolulu, to Mr. James K. Buchanan, of Wailuku. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Bruno, and was witnessed by a small circle of the intimate friends of the young people. Following the ceremony the happy young couple were driven to the home of the groom's brother, W. K. Buchanan, in Lahaina, where a bounteous dinner was served and an informal reception held.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zablan, of Honolulu, and is popular among a wide circle of friends in the city. Mr. Buchanan is a Maui boy, who recently returned home to accept a position as book-binder for the Maui Publishing Co. For the present they are living in Lahaina but expect to begin housekeeping in Wailuku shortly.